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CONCENTRATE FLOW IN CONNECTION WITH  
FLOTATION CELL

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REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED 08/14/2002Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further examination and consideration of this application  
are requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTSIn the Description:

Rewrite the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 23, to read  
as follows:

B1  
The arrangement according to the invention is characterized  
in that the arrangement comprises an elongate sensor element that  
extends essentially over the whole transversal area of the  
material flow to be measured, and a measuring device for  
detecting the position of the sensor element.

Rewrite the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 7, to read  
as follows:

B2  
The measuring method applied by the arrangement is based on  
a change in the position of the elongate, narrow sensor element  
1, which change is transmitted to the angle transmitter 2 or the  
like. Most advantageously the sensor element 1 is attached to